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PROGRESSIVE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PRINCIPLES AND NORMS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW RELATING TO THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER

Report of the Sixth Committee

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. The item entitled "Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order" was included in the provisional agenda of the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly pursuant to paragraph 5 of General Assembly resolution 46/52 of 9 December 1991.

2. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 24 September 1993, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include the item in its agenda and to allocate it to the Sixth Committee.

3. In connection with the item, the Sixth Committee had before it a report of the Secretary-General (A/48/268).

4. At its forty-sixth session, in its resolution 46/52, the General Assembly had decided to establish a working group of the Sixth Committee to develop the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order. Pursuant to that resolution, the Sixth Committee, at its 11th meeting, on 14 October 1993, elected Mr. Ali Thani Al-Suwaidi (United Arab Emirates), Vice-Chairman of the Sixth Committee, as Chairman of the Working Group.

5. The Sixth Committee initially considered the item at its 30th meeting, on 16 November. The summary record of that meeting contains the views of the representatives who spoke during the Committee's consideration of the item (A/C.6/48/SR.30).

6. At the 35th meeting, on 23 November, the Chairman of the Working Group presented an oral report on the work accomplished by the Working Group (see A/C.6/48/SR.35).

II. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT DECISION A/C.6/48/L.13

7. At the 37th meeting, on 24 November, the Chairman of the Working Group introduced a draft decision entitled "Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order", submitted by him (A/C.6/48/L.13).

8. At its 38th meeting, on 29 November, the Committee adopted draft decision A/C.6/48/L.13 without a vote (see para. 9).

III. RECOMMENDATION OF THE SIXTH COMMITTEE

9. The Sixth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order

The General Assembly,

Taking note of the oral report presented at the 35th meeting of the Sixth Committee by the Chairman of the Working Group established under General Assembly resolution 46/52 of 9 December 1991,

Decides to resume consideration of the legal aspects of international economic relations at its fifty-first session and to include the item entitled "Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order" in the provisional agenda of that session.